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: Takahashi et al. :  
: Application No.: 10/509,357 : Group Art Unit: 2419  
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: Filed: May 16, 2005 : Examiner: D. K. Goel  
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: For: DATA PROCESSING APPARATUS AND :  
: METHOD, AND DIGITAL BROADCASTING :  
: RECEIVER :  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116**

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Dear Madam:

In response to the Office Action dated December 26, 2008, finally rejecting claims 1-11, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows: